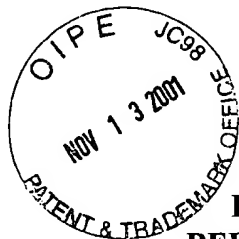


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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.194(b))

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

The Examiner's answer was mailed on September 11, 2001 and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. 37 C.F.R. 1.194(b). Accordingly, this request is due on or before Tuesday, November 13, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(d), the fee for the request for oral hearing is \$140.00.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$140.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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